following organizations and firms: First division, Thomas Wilkinson, marshal; music: Military Rank of Knights of Pythias and visiting Knights, Col. Harry Coggins in command; Ascalon Temple, No. 81. Knights of Khorassan; musle; Improved Order of Red Men with float, F. W. Kahlert, marshal; Apache Indian representation; drum corps; Knights of St. John; the League of American Independence float; American Protective Association: music rizens mounted; delegation from Congress Heights, C. W. Frazee, marshal; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, with float, George Kelthley, marshal; manua training exhibits of the District schools under charge of John Chamberlain, thre

Second division, J. Henry Buscher, marshal Music; Butchers' Benevolent Association, District of Columbia, Andw. Locttler lr., marshal; Butchers' Association of Baltimore, Md., Nicholas Tegges, marshal; or ganized German societies of the District of Columbia, with float; E. L. Elterich, pres-Ferdinand Miller, vice president Rudolph Saur, honorary president; Gustave

Officers of the Deutscher Central Verein.in carriages, viz: The Arion Gesang Verein, the Germania Maennerchor, the Platt deutsche Verein, the Verein Bayern. Repdefische Verein, the Verein Bayern. Representatives of German-American organization. The Knights in Black, mounted, Chas Gersner, captain. Veteran Firemen's Association of the Destrict of Columbia. Third division, J. L. Feeney, marshal-Music: Central Labor Union, with float; Building Trades Council, with float; Columbia Lodge of Machinists, with two floats, R. Henry Lewis, marshal; music, Haley's Rand; Steel and Copper Plate Printers, with float, Henry W. Szegedy, marshal; drum corps.

Printers, with float, Henry W. Szegedy, marshal drum corps.
Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters Union, float, Nichola J. Plass, marshal, Columbia Typograpi and Union, with float, E. C. Jenes, president; International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, No. 4, with float, Bricklayers Union, No. 1, with float, drum crops, Horseshoers Eenevolent Union, Patrick Connelly, marshal, Stone Masons Organization, Henry Heiserty, marshal, Fourth division, Cap. Matthew Goddard, marshal Music Mt. Pleasant Drum Corps, A. Gude, floral float, Andrew Loeffler, float, S. Kann, Sons & Co., float, Patst Brewing Co., float, Washington Brewing Company, float, Coasumers Brewing Company, float, Coasumers Brewing Company, float, Coasumers National Jeweiry Company, float, music, Nichelas Auth, float and marching delegation; T. T. Keane, float; Geo. W. Knox Express Company, Coswell Chemical Company; Winslaw Manufacturing Company, Columbia Lithia Water Company, Royal Drug Company; Hourfet Pictume Frame Company; Independent Ice Company, unique and interesting features of

Many unique and interesting features of the parade were noted and applicated by the observers on the sidewalks and stands One which attracted general attention was the float of the German Central Verein Under the canopy in the center were seen the goddess of liberty, Germania and Co-lumbia. The rear corners of the float were occupied by figures representing Franz Daniel Pastorius, 1883, and Jacob Leisler, 1691. To the right and left of the canopy were Peter Muchlenberg, 1776, and Gen. Steuben, 1777. In front were Carl Schurz, 1861, and Admiral Schley, 1898.

### The Singing Brigade.

One of the most unique features of the parade was the singing brigade, which formed the last division. It was command ed by Mr James G. Traylor, and the two sections were officered by Messrs. Charles G. Roberts and Francis J. Woodman, respectively. The brigade consisted of near ly a thousand ladies and gentlemen, who song patriotic songs as they marched up

They were preceded by the Sheridar Sabers' Band of Pittsburg, an excellent musical organization, that enabled the singers to keen in perfect time and time. The idea was a novelty, and that it was carried out so successfully was due to the energy of Mr Traylor, who had the thorough support of the most committee. Air Traylor, who had the thorough support of the music committee. In the ranks were recognized well-known choir singers and others who had participated in musical entertainments, and the effect was stirring and novel. The time was kept by the waving of a banner carried by Mr. Overby, and the ranks were kept in place by tile closers from the different Grand Army posts and other soldier organizations. her soldier organizations.

When the reviewing stand of the Presient was reached the brigade balted and seed the chief executive. Then "Americ was song and three cheers were given for the President of the United States. After that the handkerchief salute was given and the brigade then murched to I7th street and down that thoroughfare to the White lot. where it was dismissed.

## The Arions.

The Arion Singing Society was out in force, its members rolling in flag-decorated arriages. The organization was preceded in the line by a life and drum corps in aniform. Numerous flags and pennani. and floral designs were carried by the singers, a noticeable feature in this regard being the golden lyre, the insignia of the so

N. Auth's display attracted attention

## Some Features.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the parade formed it was impossible to obtain descriptions of all the excellent displays made. The Columbia Natural Lithia Water was

represented by a wagon piled high with Charles H. Javins & Sons had nine wag. ens in line decorated with the red, white and blue, preceded by a hand. A stuffed turtle and several large stuffed fish indicat-

the business represented. he Gonzaga Drum Corps, forty strong.

Stirred the echoes along the line of march with drum and bugle.

Hishn's shoe stores were represented by an immense float containing displays of leather used in the making of shoes.

Loeffler was represented by two floats, in one of which were a sound of white-arron.

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## Cattle and lee.

T T Keane's float was a highly dec orated stock pen, in which were confined two excellent specimens of cattle. The canopy above the driver's seat was hung in Japanese lanterns

The float of the Plate Printers' Union

consisted of an engraver's hand press be-

menth a canopy of red, white and blue burging. The vehicle was gracefully hung in tricolors, and at each of the four corners was an American shield. On either side was the glided sign of the organization. An artistic float was that of the Inde-Pendent Ice Company—an arctic field of larged ice. Mounted high on one of the miniature bergs was a polar bear standing parieth. Three fur-clad men added to the

The Kennebec Ice Company had a number of floral-decorated wagons in line, calling forth exchamations of "How'd you like to be the ice man," from the wags in the

Gude, the florist, had one of the prettiest and most expensive floats in the line-a bower of flowers—the dominating colors being pink and white. Several pretty little girls in gauzy dresses occupied seats on a throne that was fashioned after a scene in fairyland.

## . The Letter Carriers.

A decidedly novel and interesting feature of the parade was the appearance in line of 200 letter carriers. They were under the command of Maj. James E. Bell, superintendent of the free delivery system of the city post office. It was the first appearance of this body of men in a local parade. The men made an excellent showing, and participated in the parade at the express invita-tion of the executive committee of the peace jubilee. Along the line of march the men were most enthusiastically received. There were over 100 members of the ourneymen Horse Shoers' Union, No. 17, in

the parade, all wearing black shirts and aps and white belts. Each man carried an American flag. The organization was pre-ceded by the Jno. B. Henderson Drum erps. Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, had for an ex-

hibit a pressed-brick mantel and other ma-corry work, the float being decorated with white and blue streamers and artificial owers.

Several patriotically decorated wagons of by receiving the information that his directic by receiving the information that his directic grow.

preceded by a float and daintily dressed found where they had been thrown in a

More Floats.

Wm. Hahn & Co. had a very attractive float in the parade, handsomely decorated. It was in the shape of a large canopy containing several shoemakers at work making shees, surmounted by the name of the firm. Following the float were several of the firm's delivery wagons, also decorated, each wagon surmounted, respectively, by appropriate signs.
The Washington Brewing Company had

an elaborate float, with Uncle Sam standing in front of an array of beer kegs and bot-tles set in a bower of palms. J. W. Gregg & Son had a wagon load of

milk cans, over which were festooned streamers and flags. The Congress Heights citizens were represented by a band in a wagon and a num-per of mounted men, wearing sashes of red, white and blue.

Weir's Lemon Seltzer was represented by a float containing a load of grotesque lemon-headed figures.

### Knights in Line.

A striking feature of the parade was a egiment of Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias, including companies from Baltimare, Philadelphia and Alexandrks. The Arlington division was mounted. The knights were lead by the full Marine Band. Applause greeted their appearance all along the line

Jubilee Notes. Mrs. McKinley visited the fireworks grounds this morning and was shown about by Mr. Pain's representative. She exsed her delight at the exhibition which she witnessed last night, and said that, al-though the President held a reception to-night, she hoped she might be able to see portion of the program. It is probable that the battle of Manila iil be repeated tomorrow night, owing to

## the favor with which it was received and the requests that have been made for its ON REVIEWING STAND.

### Brilliant Gathering to View the Parade This Afternoon.

There was another brilliant gathering or he reviewing stand this afternoon. To the right and left and in front of the stand in immense assemblage gathered, happy and contented, watching every feature of nterest. Lafavette Square contained rows upon rows of eager and interested watchers. hairman Knox and his assistants were on hand early to see that everything moved along in proper order.

The diplomats again took a deep interest

in the day's festivities, and were among the earliest arrivals at the reviewing stands. The attaches of the Chinese mis-sion were the first to arrive, being followed y the Turkish minister and attaches and be Brazilian minister and attaches. Chairman Knox and Mr. Frank Raymond escorted the President and his party to the stand. Members of the jubilee committee on the stand and looking after the details C. C. Lancaster, Barry Bulkley, M. nforth, F. A. Lebring, L. M. Saunders, Hay, Col. Henry May, Leo Simmons,

Judges Scott and Kimball, with the lalies of their families, arrived early and seured good seats. Atkinson and members of his staff, together with the state officers of West Virginia, occupied seats on the stand. Gov. Atkinson and his party are here in their

hn D. Carmody, Kimon Nicolaides, R. P.

## TONIGHT'S RECEPTION.

### The White House Closed to Permit Its Decoration.

special car. He will leave tomorrow morn-

The White House was closed to visitors today to permit the work of decorating for tonight's reception to go on without interruption. The blue, red, green and east rooms are being clothed in gay colors and will make a handsome appearance tonight. The reception will be conducted as those of the winter receptions. The visitors will enter by the main door and depart by the improvised exit to the east. It is expected that there will be an immense crowd.

## THE JUBILEE CONCERT.

### The Big Convention Ball Event Promises to Be a Success.

A concert under the auspices of and for fund will be given this Friday evening at Convention Hall. All of the magnificent decorations that are to be used for the revelries of the night before are to be lef ommittee has chosen as directors Mr. Herman C. Rakemann for conductor of orchestra, and Mr. William Waldecker in a similar capacity for the choruses. Both of these gentlemen are musicians of wide g harmoniously together for the success this concert. Mr. Rakemann has gath-ed together an orchestra of sixty musi-ans of this city and Baltimore. They been under constant rehearsal for the two weeks and splendid results have dy been shown. The chorus, under irrady been shown. The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Waldecker, has een working hard and diligently, and as he has had the assistance of all the wel known singers of this city a most satis-factory result has been obtained. The price d it is to be hoped that the concert will attended by large numbers. The program, which has been selected with great

1. March from Tannhauser, R. Wagner, orchestra; 2. (a) America's National Anthem, A. Tregina, words by John Treamor; (b) The Heavens Are Telling, from "The Creation," J. Haydn, solo trio, chorus and orchestra; 3. Jubel Overture, C. M. Von Weber, orchestra; 4. Gloria, from the 12th Mass, W. A. Mozart; I. Chorus, Glorious is Thy Name; 2. Trio and Chorus, Remember Thy Tender Mercies; 4. Quartet, Praise the Lord; 5. Chorus, Thou Lord Art God Alone.

Smith, Mrs. Chas. B. Bayly, jr.; Mrs. S. Brone Pennebaker, Miss Annie E. Grant; Daly, Miss Regina Baptista; tenors, Mr. Wm. D. MacFarland, Mr. Herndon Morsell, Mr. Aloysius S. Fennell, Mr. Howard O. Cook; bassos, Mr. John H. Nolan, Mr. Frank A. Rebsteck, Mr. James Nolan, Mr. J. D. McFall; chorus and orchestra; 5. American Fantasie, V. Herbert, orchestra; 6. The new "Hall Columbia," G. W. Chadwick, chorus and orchestra; 7. Festival March (new), E. Lent, orchestra; 8. Hallelujah, from the Messiah, G. F. Haendel, chorus and orchestra; 9. Stars and Stripes Forever, J. P. Suusa, orchestra and chorus; Daly, Miss Regina Baptista; tenors, Mr orever, J. P. Sousa, orchestra and chorus; The Star Spangled Banner, B. L. Keys audience, chorus and orchestra.

## WORK OF THE ROGUES.

Thieves Ply Their Trade in Crowds

of Sightscers. That thleves are no respecters of persons , was shown last night, when one of the several victims of the light-fingered gentry was Policeman H. P. Cattell. He is detailed at police headquarters, and last night he went to the monument lot to see the fireworks. When he was about to leave home he had only a little more than car fare in his pocket, but fearing he might need more cash he put an extra \$5 bill in his pocket. Then he left home and joined the peace jubilee crowd and returned home without the \$5 bill. Some pickpocket had relieved him of it. This morning he menhas no idea of ever getting his money back. Mr. S. T. G. Morsell, one of the assistant assessors of the District, was also the victim of professional pickpockets. He was robbed while riding on a Columbia cable car between 9th and 10th streets on New York avenue. The amount of money taken from him was \$40. Mr. Morsell, with his wife and daughter, boarded a crowded car at 9th street about 1:30 o'clock to go to the vicinity of 15th street, from where they expected to view the procession. While standing in the door of the car, and there was not room for one more, a young man attempted to force his way in. In doing so Mr. Morsell was almost taken off his feet and he found it necessary to take hold of one of the straps to prevent his being thrown from his position on the car. He was about to call the young man's attention to his rude conduct, but before doing so the latter left the car. With him went a \$20 gold piece and \$20 in bills, in a pocket book taken from Mr. Morsell's inside coat pocket. This morning when the vic-tim of the pickpocket called at the detective

# closet in a saloon

Baby Carriage Stolen. Robert A Van Horn, living at No. 10 C street northwest, had a complaint to make to the police this morning. The loss of a baby carriage was the subject of his complaint, and he wanted the police to locate

the missing vehicle. Last night Mr. Van Horn's baby was taken to see the fireworks, and when the crowd became unmanageable the vehicle had to be abandoned in order to save the infant's life. In addition to the reported theft of the carriage complaint was made that the police refused to get the carriage

out of the crowd. Ex-Civil Service Commissioner Charles J. Lyman was a victim of a pickpocket yes-terday. He was robbed of his gold watch and chain while riding on a Capital Trac-

tion car. A diamond horeshoe pin was stolen from John J. McCullough. He was on a Colum-bia car when the pin was lifted from his

scarf. Mrs. Daniel C. Hutton, 155 D street south-

Mrs. Daniel C. Hutton, 155 D street south-west, also made complaint of a loss to the police. She was on Pennsylvania avenue between 6th and 7th streets, when her pocket was picked. A pocketbook contain-ing \$3.80 was taken from her. Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Hotel Grafton, was robbed while on a Metropolitan street car. The car was near 11th and F streets at the time. Railroad passes were all that were taken by the thief.

One Man Mistaken. Deputy Marshal John F. Von Meuegge called at headquarters early this morning to give notice that he had been robbed of his gold watch and chain. The same time piece had been taken from him before, and he was anxious that Inspector Boardman's detectives should repeat the good work that was done in the previous case. He was certain that he had left the watch on his window sill, and he was equally certain that it had been taken by an outsider by raising the window. Later he returned and said he was mistaken. The watch was where he had left it in another part of

C. P. B. Stailey, 711 6th street northwest was relieved of his pocket book, containing \$20 and some papers. He was on a Columbia car at 9th street and New York avenue at the time, and because of the big crowd the pickpocket had no trouble in making

Another victim of pickpockets last nigh was H. F. Hayden of No. 1910 13th stree He boarded a vellow car at 131/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue and was relieved of his watch and chain before he got home Some time during the early part of last night burglars attempted to rob the house of John Ellinger, No. 628 I street corth-west. A jimmy was used by the burglars and the front door was very much dislig ired, although an entrance was not fected. It is believed that a dog in the house frightened the burglars off.

Residence Ransacked.

### Mr. Henry Copperthite, jr., a son of Mr. Henry Copperthite of the Connecticut Pie Company, reported to the police last even ing that some unknown person or persons had entered his residence at 1508 32d street yesterday afternoon and ransacked the en tire place. The entrance to the house was secured through the front transom, and

occurred between 1:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There was no one in the house at the time. Mr. Copperthite was at work. and the women of the household had gone to Washington to witness the parade. Everything in the house had been ex-amined, and considerable clothing torn. The only thing missing was a pair of sleeve buttons, with small stones as sets, value at \$1. There is no clew to the perpetrators Loses 4 Diamond.

Mr. G B. Van Nest, living at 207 3d street southeast, made complaint today that he was deprived of a diamond stud worth \$200 last night. He lost the diamond while on a Capital Traction car going from

Mt. Pleasant to Southeast Washington. Ross Sanderson, a boy whose home is a 718 11th street southeast, was robbed of his watch and 75 cents while standing at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street today about noon. He discovered his loss when he went to make a purchase of a fakir. Then he hurried to police headquarters and told of the occurrence.

### Navy Yard Employes Excused. Although it does not so appear in the

executive order issued last night closing the executive departments and the government printing office at noon today, it is a fact, nevertheless, that the emp oyes of the Washington navy vard received the full benefit of the order. Secretary Long issued an order Monday excusing the employes of the navy yard today and tomor ow at noon, without pay, unless the yard was closed by order of the President, in which case pay was to be allowed for the working hours during which the yard was closed. This morning Secretary Long had a conference with the President on the subect, and the President informed him that he order closing the departments at noon oday was intended for the benefit of the employes of the navy yard as much as for the benefit of the employes of the depart-ments specifically mentioned. The Secretary of the Navy was thereupon authorize to close the yard at noon today, with the understanding that the employes were t suffer no loss of pay. Telegraphic instruc-tions were sent to the commandant of th to act accordingly in full time to excuse the employes at the noon hour.

## STREET RAILROAD SYSTEM.

### Mr. Frederick C. Stevens Getting Ready for a Vacation.

Mr. Frederick C. Stevens has returne from New York, where he has been for several days past. He has made arrangements to sail with his family on the St. Paul for Europe, June 7. He intends to eave them there and will return to this country in about a month. During his absence the railroad interests represented by him will be left in charge of the several superintendents.

He will also, before June 7, complete the purchase of the Metropolitan and Columbia street railroads and will then assume the control of these properties. The organization of the holding company, as it is term-ed, will be completed and Mr. Stevens will be elected president and will continue to serve in that capacity for the present at

In addition to the president of the company there will be a general manager, and then a superintendent for the divisions into which the railroad properties for the convenience in handling will be separated.

Arrangements are being made by Mr. Arrangements are being made by Mr. Stevens for the rebuilding of what are known as the suburban railroads, now controlled by the interests represented by

The Great Falls road is to be entirely reconstructed, and on this road, as well as on all the others, the double trolley is to The Tenleytown road is ebuilt and the new section to Rockville constructed. The same process is to be collowed with the Glen Echo and the

rightwood.
It is expected the delivery of the iron work for the reconstruction of the Ana-costia road, which now includes the Balt begun in the city about the middle of next month, and then the sireet part of that enterprise can be started. Contracts have already been made for the rails to be used on the suburban roads.

# SALT LAKE CITY'S BUILDING.

Assistant Secretary Taylor Selects the Walker Site.

The contest over the site of a public outlding at Salt Lake City, Utah, was setiled today by Assistant Secretary Taylor's decision in favor of the Walker property, on the corner of Main and Market streets. The assistant secretary has given a number of hearings to representatives of the different interests, and has received a large number of letters and telegrams from prominent citizens of Salt Lake City as well as state and government officials and has given the whole matter very careful consideration. From the information at hand it is clear that the sentiment of the people of Salt Lake City is decidedly in favor of the site

selected.

The Descret News site and the Dooley site, The Deseret News site and the Dooley site, which figured prominently in the contest, were opposed by a large majority of the business men of the city. Ten out of thirteen banks and ten out of fifteen members of the common council protested against the selection of the Dooley site.

The Walker property is located on the main street of the city, a block and a half south of the business center, and in the direction in which all agree the city will grow.

CONFIDENCE IN HIS PROSPECTS

ship Arrives.

The Next Speaker Will Not Dominate the House.

EXTENT OF PLEDGED SUPPORT

Another of the speakership candidates is in Washington today expressing "satisfaction and confidence in the situation." Mr. Sherman of New York arrived at the Normandie this morning and was bustling about on department business during the day. He said, facetiously, that he was chasing Hopkins, and that his stay in Washington would be determined by the movements of Hopkins, as he intended to camp right on the Illinois man's trail. Sherman speaks with the peculiar confilence of a New Yorker. He said he would be glad to go right into the republican cauus now and have the speakership settled. If the caucus were to be held at once, he said, he would have no doubt of his own nomination. Six months, he said, was a ong time to wait, and most anything might happen in that time, but he was sure ha had the fight his way now, and anticipated that it would keep so.

"What will form the issues between the everal candidates?" was asked him.

No Marked Issue Between Candidates "I certainly do not believe," he replied, that it will be locality. I do not want to see the east solid, nor the west solid in opposition. I want to see some of the eastern members vote for a western candidate, and of course I want to see some of the western nembers vote for an eastern candidate The question ought not to turn on locality at all. It is not a good proposition for the good of the party nor of the country. As a matter of fred. I do not think there matter of week, Endo not think there is any very marked issue between the candidates. There is not one of all those whose names are mentioned who would not make a creditable Speaker. While Reed was preminent in intellectual force, and is recog nized as the big man of Congress, there is no ground for talk of absence of speaker ship material in the republican membership of the House. Talk about decadence is non

### The Next Speaker and the House.

"The question in the selection of a Speaker will probably be as to the best man to guide the House in an orderly and sure way along adine chosen by the House itself. No man could think of being elected Speaker who would not follow and support the administration, and I want to say with emphasis that the policy of the House will be decided by the House, and not by the Speaker. Some people may try to construe this statement into a veiled criticism of Mr. Reed. There is no such criticism in-Mr. Reed. There is no such criticism in-tended. I simply want to make the state-ment that the Speaker of the next House will be an officer to carry out the will of the House. I'd do not think there will be much conflict of burpose among the repub-licans in the coming Congress. The dmin-istration and Congress will be in harmony, and there will be an agreement among reand there will be an agreement among re-publicans off general policies. I think there will be very interest faction. What the mawill be very little faction. What the majority of the House wants done will be done, and the Speaker will neither determine for them what they want nor put any obstruction in the way. The majority will determine the channel of legislation, and the Speaker will merely keep them in the midele of a and keep them off the rocks. The guestion in the speaker will be to get as good a man as possible as pilot for the channels which the party wants to follow it will not be a consider. pilot for the channels which the party wants to follow. It will not be a question of getting a man to dominate Congress in the sense of determining what it shall or shall not do."

Speaking of his own canvass, Mr. Sherman said that he had support absolutely pledged to him in twelve states. In this, h said, he did not count any half piedges nor statements of members who said that they were for him, but for him not to mark them down as certain yet because of the possible influence of state action, but that he counted only those who made a direct and definite pledge of support. Of this does not mean twelve state delegations, but simply members of delegations in

## MacARTHUR'S GALLANT TROOPS.

## General Comment of the Commander

on Their Conduct. Maj. Gen. MacArthur has made a long eport to the War Department in regard to the military operations of the 2d Division of the 8th Army Corps in the Philippines, from the evening of February 4 to include the 28th of the same month. In conclusion he makes the following general summary of the gallant conduct of the troops unde his command:

"The enthuslasm and military spirit of the enlisted force and subordinate officers of the division during the operations of the month have been a constant source of inspiration and confidence. Hurried from one state of danger and exertion to another, thes splendid men have responded in every in-stance with alacrity and that soldierly sim-plicity and directness of action which have always been the best characteristics of the

"The difficulties attending the execution of factical operations on an extended line, such as that occupied by the division durng the month, involve great presence mind and endless exertion on the part brigade and regimental commanders. T cision and sustained vigor of thes ers, insured such unity and strength troughout the command that every ob-acle was quickly evercome, and every prearranged scheme carried out precisely

planned. ... The force and effect of command depend largely upon the assistance of staff offi-cers who, to natural ability and experince, join the spirit of enterprise. In re spect of these essential qualifications, the staff service at these headquarters has been greatly favored, and the highest apprecition of the zealous and intelligent work of these officers, is cordially expressed. "At some appropriate time in the future recommendation will be submitted embracing the entire division, with a view to suitable special crewards for individual

### the campaign." PORT ROYAL'S NAVAL STATION.

Work Stopped by Uncertainty Over

and meritorious services throughout

Title to Land Above Low Tide. Extensive workson the government naval station at Post Royal, S. C., will now proceed. It has been held up for some time by a question raised as to the title of the water front between the high tide and low tide. After the government acquired this property the point was made under an old state law that the ground between the rise and fall of the tides did not pass with the upland. The question has now gone to the courts, and is partially decided, although there may yet be an appeal.

The Navy Department has not proceeded

pending this controversy, but being de-pending this controversy, but being de-sirous of completing the important work, requested the Attorney General for an opinion as to the government's rights. To-day the Navy Department received Mr. Griggs' opinion that the government title all right, and, in accordance with work on the engineering shops and other features of the plant will be pushed at

### CHINA TO BE COERCED. Russia's Czar Frankly States His Pur-

pose in Manchuria. PEKIN, May 24.-The Russian minister ere, M. De Giers, has notified the Tsung

Li Yamen that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of a railway concession and that she will send engineers forthwith to survey a line to connect with the Rus-sian Manchurian railroad with Pekin.

New York Candidate for the Speaker-Stock is Complete.

> Bought by the Big Syndicate-Balti- Declares the President Has Made a more, Philadelphia and New York

Capitalists in the Deal.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 24.-It is reported here today that the negotiations for the purchase of the stock of the City and Suburban Railway Company of Washington, which have been in progress for several weeks, have been consummated, and that the stock is now being delivered and paid for at the rate of \$50 a share, which is par. The purchase was made by the syndicate which has acquired the Metropolitan street railroad, Columbia railway, Anacostia railway and all other lines in Washington except the Capital Traction Company. The syndicate controls two electric light plants

company. The Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company is said to be a large holder of the stock of the City and Suburban railway. A reporter asked ex-Mayor Robt. C. Davidson, president of that company, whether the report of the sale of the stock was correct. He replied:

also, and will shortly merge them into one

### Mr. Davidson Will Not Talk. "I will say absolutely rothing upon the

subject." There is no doubt, however, that the control of the property has been bought by the syndicate. The stock of the City and Suburban Railway Company was principally owned in Baltimore, and the properts is now managed by Baltimoreans. Mr. Thomas J. Hayward being president. It is Thomas J. Hayward being president. It is capitalized at \$1,750,000, and has a similar amount of 5 per cent bonds outstanding.

The consolidated company will issue \$20,000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds and \$10,000,000. of stock. There will be reserved between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 of the bonds to retire underlying liens as they mature, leaving between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 to be floated,

### Syndicate in Three Cities.

The securities have already been underwritten by a syndicate of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York financial institutions and capitalists. The financial details of the big deal are being arranged by the United States Trust Company of New York. It is understood that the consolidation will be effected within a few weeks, and that several Baltimoreans will be elected directors of the new company.

### TAYLOR AND BROWN INDICTED. Maryland Authorities Will Make Requisition for Taylor.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., May 24.-The grand jury, which assembled here yesterday morning for the purpose of investigating the Slideli murder, this afternoon returned joint indictments against Armstead Tay-

lor and John Alfred Brown. Two indictments were found-one for the murder of Mr. Rosenstein and the other for the murder of Mrs. Rosenstein. Arrangements have been made for an immediate requisition upon the District authorities for Taylor, and if the requisition is honored both he and Brown will probably he arraigned some time tomorrow. not known when the trial will take place.

## MAY SIDETRACK SILVER.

Important Meeting of Democratic National Committee at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. Mo., May 24.-Whether the

democratic battle cry in the coming presidential campaign is to be "anti-trusts" and 'anti-imperialism," or the old slogan of "16 termined at the conference of the national At the same time it is definitely stated by all the committeemen that the meeting is

not a regular gathering of the national committee and has no power other than to announce the opinions of those who attend it. The entire affair is apparently, however, assuming an anti-trust aspect. The subject of silver is omitted from the lists of the toasts at the dinner, which is pro-

nounced an "anti-trust" affair.

The fight between the Altgeld and Harrison factions of Illinois is the uppermost thing today. The Harrison men are by far more numerous than the Altgeld faction, and are working hard to make a savage effort tomorrow to have Altgeld forced from the advisory committee of the naional committee. Mr. Bryan will not arrive before

# row and ex-Gov. Aligeid and O. H. P. Bel-ment are expected at the same time.

### RODY FOUND IN POTOMAC. Believed From Tattoo Marks to Have Been a Sailor.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 24.-Yesterday evening the body of an unknown young white man about thirty years old, six feet tall, weighing nearly 200 pounds and fairly well dressed, was found along the Potomac river bank near Black Oak bottom in this county. He had evidently lain in the water for a long time as his face was black, but the remainder of his body was white, his arms disclosing numerous tattoo

was probably knocked off a train by a bridge, although the coroner's jury can reach no conclusion as to the cause of death. The top of his head is cut and there is a scar over the eye.

# FINDINGS IN THE DREYFUS CASE.

Submitted to President of Court of Cassation Today. PARIS. May 24.- The president of the ivil section of the court of cassation, M.

pected Napanee robbers. W. H. Holden and G. E. Paro, two other members of the gang who were caught in New England last year, escaped from the jail at Napanee about three weeks ago.

### German Baptist Conference. ROANOKE, Va., May 24.-The forence

session of the German Baptist Brethren conference was devoted to routine business of minor importance. The selection of a place to hold the next annual conference will be considered and probably deter-mined at the afternoon session. It is understood that the general committee determined to recommend that some place in Indiana be selected.

### Mr. Burton a Receptive Candidate. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 24.-Congress-

man T. E. Burton has returned from a trip to the south. Regarding a report from Cincinnati to the effect that Geo. B. Cox would support him for governor, Mr. Burton said today he knew nothing of Cox's intentions, but Hamilton county people felt friendly toward him. He said he was not a candidate for the office in the sense of seeking nomination. But if it came to him he would accept. He deprecated the political mix up in Cuyahoga county.

Purchase of City and Suburban Railway Senator Platt of New York Announces His Preference.

## Record Which Cannot Be Successfully Assailed.

NEW YORK, May 24.-The Evening World prints an interview with Senator T. C. Platt, in which the latter is quoted as strongly advocating the renomination of President McKinley and Vice President Hobart. The interview says:

"Senator Platt said that all the criticism which had been flung at McKinley cannot alter facts, and that the President has conducted in magnificent style the shortest and most decisive war of modern times and 'simply astonished the old world' by the way in which he did it. "'This general satisfaction,' continued

Senator Platt, 'has undoubted demonstration by the President's reception wherever he has been. Without a shadow of a doubt

he will be nominated and elected.
"The republican party is stronger than
it ever was. Vice President Hobart will be e-elected with Mr. McKinley. He is my hoice for Vice President, just as McKinley for President

'As for the democratic party it has only ne issue-silver-and that has been re-udiated by the entire country.
"'So far as we have gone American comnercial interests will assuredly benefit any rate, there is a certainty no land ever held by the United States must ever be re-inquished. That would be impossible. "He spoke of the peace conference at The Hague as 'visionary, beautiful, but impracticable,' Universal peace, he said, is not for this age."

## M. MENDES' CONDITION SERIOUS. French Dramatic Critic Who Settled

Dispute in a Ducl. PARIS, May 24.-M. Catulle Mendes, the French author and dramatic critic, who fought a duel with swords vesterday on the He de la Grande Gatto, with M. Vanor, and who was seriously wounded in the abdo men, is in a grave condition, suffering from internal hemorrhages.

A duel was fought yesterday on the Ile de la Grande Gatto between Catulle Mendes, the French author and dramatic critic, and M. Vanar. The quarrel which led to the meeting grew out of a discussion on Saturday last at the theater, where Sarah Bernhardt produced her version of "Hamlet," and played the title cole in a black costume and with blonde nair. MM. Mendes and Vanar engaged in a dispute as to whether "Hamlet" should be fat or thin, the first named maintaining that Bernhardt's slight physique unfitted her for the role. This is Mendes' fourteenth duel. He is

not a good fencer, but walks toward his adversary, waving his sword like a fam. The encounter was stopped four times un-der the belief that Mendes was wounded, and the fifth time it was stopped found him with an ugly wound in the abdomen. Vanar obviously tried to wound Mendes in the hand or forearm, but the latter was de-termined to advance, and the result was that he sustained a serious wound. that he sustained a serious wound.

M. Vanar expressed regret at the outcome of the encounter, but Mendes, who was placed in a chair, shook hands with his ad-

versary and treated the affair lightly, though it was evident he was suffering her husband's knowledge and awaited the end of the duel in a carriage near by. There was an affecting scene between the husband and wife when the lighting was finished. In addition to Mme. Mendes there were only four spectators present.

## FOOT BALL AT ANNAPOLIS. Secretary Long Asks for Capt. Coop-

er's Opinion. The question of the resumption of foot to 1," will in all probability be largely de- referred to Capt. Cooper of the Annapolis committee, which is to be held at the most probably be guided in his action by the character of Superintendent Cooper's

The outlook for the success of the proposition is not considered very bright, however, for the reason that Capt. Cooper is believed to be opposed to it. The games between the two military academies have given rise to extremely bitter rivairies between the respective cadets and is represented to be injurious to their studies.

If was on that account that foot ball contests between the teams were prohibited during the administration of Superintendent Ernst at the Military Academy and Super-intendent Cooper at the Naval Academy séveral years ago. Col. Ernst has been su couled at the West Point school by Col. Mills, who favors a resumption of the games, but Capt. Cooper, who is still in mind on the subject, so far as known. retary Alger has authorized Col. Mills to exercise his discretion in the matter, and Secretary Long has asked Capt, Cooper what he thinks about it.

Under the present rules foot ball is allow-

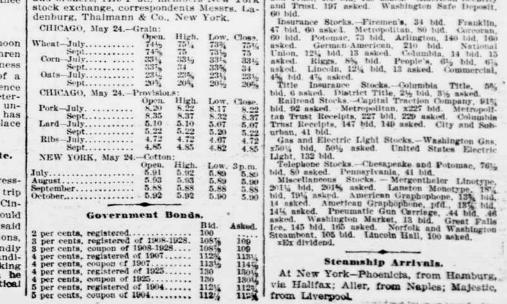
ed at both academis, but the teams are not allowed to play elsewhere than on their own grounds. This restriction serves ef admirals apart, so far as the gridiron is concerned.

## Steamer Parls Still Aground.

COVERACK, Cornwall, May 24, 5 p.m.-The attempt just made to float the American Line steamer Paris has proved unsuc

Missionaries in Fight With Arabs. TRIPOLI, May 24.-A messenger has arrived here from the Foureau-Lamy Mission the members of which were supposed to have been massacred by Arabs. He reports the arrival of the missionaries at Air, in the Sahara, where they fortified themselves and repulsed an attack of the surrounding ribesmen, of whom ten were killed without any loss on the French side. The rear guard of the mission, numbering fifty men, is, however, reported to have been attacked and to have suffered severe losses.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs, La-



# MR. SHERMAN HERE DEAL GOES THROUGH FOR M'KINLEY AND HOBART FINANCE AND TRADE

Another Dull Day on New York Stock

Board.

## LACK OF BUYING DEMAND

Bears Still Harp on Unfavorable

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Legislation at Albany.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, May 24.-Today's early market was given over to duliness, prices fluctuating indifferently about the opening levd. In the room the feeling was generally

No special news came in to help the mov ment, but the continued lack of new busiless was a good negative argument. The franchise bill is mentioned most fre mently in the argument against prices, but the fact remains that want of aggressive ouving is the most he pful of all depressing uffuences. There is no public demand and

rices during the summer. There is a very positive conviction that much of the existing doubt can be cleared tway before the midsummer, and that an idvancing market can then be undertaken

The crop situation may not be such an wil factor as is now believed, and railroad dividends are not likely to suffer during the year. There may be some selling of cerain stocks which have no dividend records and which have attained present prices uly because of manipulation

should come out and be employed in the burchase of the better and more thoroughly

were advanced under the influence of the surplus strength of their neighbors, have been selected for the center of the attack in the railroad list. In cases where disapsointing crop can be added to the incen-ive, the decline is the more readily forced. The local railways and the industrials are selected for obvious causes, and the lowerprice idea is consequently not without logi-

There are a few men who rely upon the public to take stocks from them at high prices and then depress them in the hope of again regaining ownership. There is cer-tain influential public interest which usu-ally comes to the rescue of such a market and the professional has to make terms with it in order to cover his contracts. There is now such a situation in process

## some rally in prices would seem to be due in the near future. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. S. 3s, registered, Subo at 108%, 869 at 108%, U. S. 3s, consison, \$200 at 108%, \$400 at 108%, U. S. 3s, consison, \$200 at 108%, \$100 at 108%, D. C. 3.65s, \$2,000 at 117 9-16. Columbia Railrond 6s, \$3,000 at 125. Potonine Fire Insurance, 1 at 75. Capital Traction, 2 at 31. Washington 6as, 20 at 51, 25 at 51, 25 at 51, 400 at 50%, 100 at 50%, 50 at 50%, 25 at 50%, 25 at 50%, 50 at 50%, 50 at 30%, 50 at 50%, 50 at 20%, 50 at 20%, 50 at 20%, 10 at 36c., 100 at 45c., 105 at 50%, City and Suburdan Railroad, 25 at 44, 16 at 44. Phenmatic 6un Carriage, 200 at 45c., Lamston Monotype, 10 at 18. Fistriet of Columbia Boads, 58, 1809, 20-year funding, 100 bld. 7s, 190, water steek, 105 bid. 3,95s. 1924, funding, 117 bld. 1189, asked.

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Miscellaneous Ronds, Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 123 bid, 126 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert, indebt, 8, x117 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert, indebt, 8, x117 asked. Columbia Railroad 3s, 125 bid, 130 asked. Columbia Railroad 3s, 125 bid, 130 asked. Columbia Railroad 3s, 105 bid, 130 asked. City and Suburban Railroad 5s, 105 bid. Washington Gas Co, series A, 6s, 109 bid. Washington Gas Co, series A, 6s, 109 bid. C. S. Electric Light deb, imp. 6s, 1165 asked. C. S. Electric Light deb, imp. 6s, 1165 asked. C. S. Electric Light deb, imp. 6s, 1165 asked. C. S. Electric Light deb, imp. 6s, 1165 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 104 bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 109 bid. Washington Market Co, imp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market exin. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market exin. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market exin. 6s, 108 bid. Masond Hall Association 5s, 108 bid. National Bank Stocks. Bank of Washington, 340 bid. Metropolitan, 475 bid. Central, 160 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 210 bid. Second, 158 bid. Cittaens, 160 bid. Columbia, 145 bid. 155 asked. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid, 125 asked. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid, 125 asked. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid, 125 asked. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. 155 asked. Capital, 130 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. 155 asked. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. 155 asked. Capital, 130 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. 155 asked. Capital, 130 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. Recond 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. Second 158 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End. Second 1

Trist Receipts, 147 bid, 149 asked. City and Schurban, 41 bid.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, x50¼ bid, 50½ asked. United States Electric Light, 132 bid.
Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 76½ bid. 20 asked. Pennsylvania, 41 bid.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 201½ bid. 201½ asked. Lansten Monotype, 18½ bid. 30½ asked. American Graphophone, pfd. 18½ bid. 14½ asked. American Graphophone, pfd. 18½ bid. 14½ asked. Penumatic Gan Carriage, 44 bid. 46 asked. Washington Market, 13 bid. Great Falls Ice, 145 bid, 165 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 165 bid. Idncein Hall, 100 asked.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-Phoenicia, from Hamburg, via Halifax; Aller, from Naples; Majestie,

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against any improvement in prices, and evry effort was made to force a lower level

to pool buying of any significance. The aders for the decline are willing to sell tocks, which the active operators in the opposite account expect to buy at cheaper

This class of stocks can unsettle the en-ire market, but in the process idle money

ried issues.
The present campaign is aimed largely at the shares which have no material reason for being at the present level. The various small railroad shares which

cal explanation. On the other hand, the selling of a market is as easily overdone by the professional element as the buying is by the public.

f creation, and without regard for values nd eliminating the need of new material